

> An International Student's Road to Employability – The Game



‘I applied to a bunch of companies for an internship. It was very difficult, because I was rejected so many times and I didn’t hear from many recruiters. So it was really discouraging’
- International student

Welcome



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Qualitative research:

- Interviews were held in the autumn of 2022 with:
 - 40 international students and alumni from participating UAS,
 - 40 regional employers (SMEs in the vicinity of the UAS involved),
 - 15 policy officers from the UAS involved,
 - 15 other actors involved in internationalisation on the local labour market (in the vicinity of the UAS involved).
- The purpose of these interviews was to map the needs and experiences of the various stakeholders with regard to the local employability of international students.
- The insights gained from the qualitative research form the foundation of multiple INTERLOCALITY products, including the board game: An International Student's Road to Employability.

An International Student's Road to Employability

- There is a very tight labour market, but many international students fail to find jobs. In the Netherlands, for example, only 32% of international students find a job within the first year after graduation; 76% have left the country after five years.
- The board game focuses on the employability journey of international students, from study choice to securing a local job after graduation.
- The board game offers insights into the challenges of international students during their studies and work experience, and the support they need to increase their chances of success.
- The aim is to foster discussion between stakeholders about the challenges of international students and the possible solutions they can offer to increase local employability.

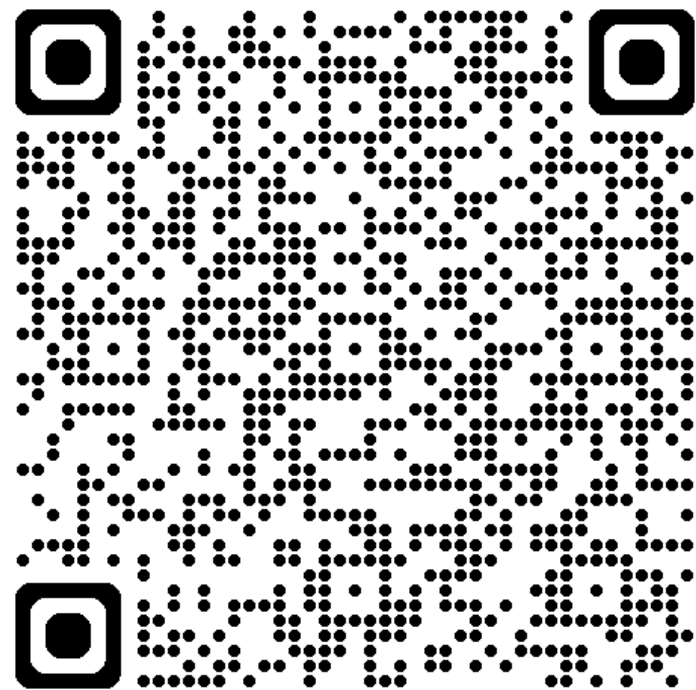


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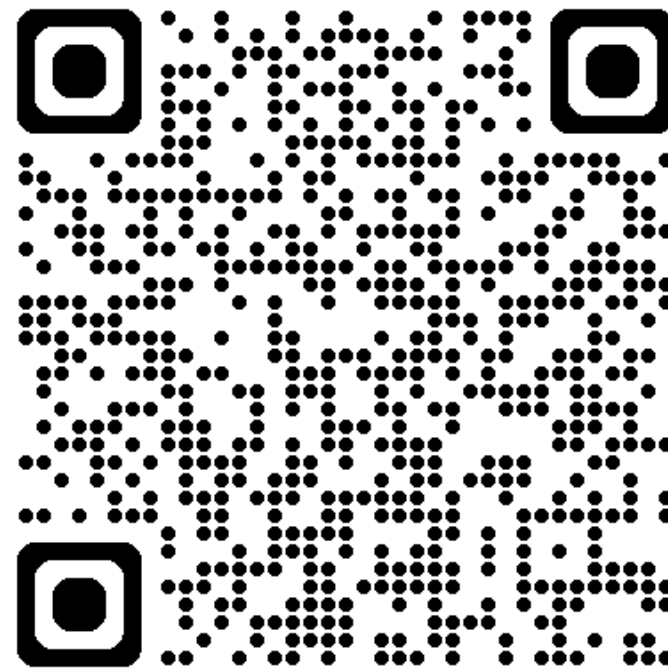
“What can you do – in your role/function/job or work activities – to better support international students in the future?”

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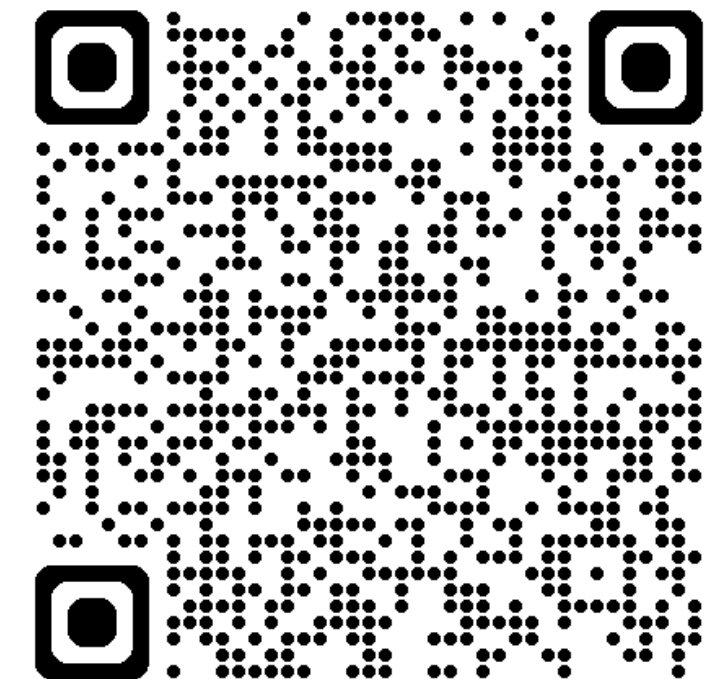
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